

EXPECT PINCHOT TO SPRING SENSATION

May Tell That Wilson Knew of
Dolliver Letter.

Washington, Feb. 28.—It is expected that Gifford Pinchot may spring another big sensation while testifying before the joint committee which is investigating the affairs of the general land office and the forestry service. It is currently reported that before he wrote the letter to Senator Dolliver, which was read in the senate and which was the immediate cause of his dismissal from office, Mr. Pinchot discussed the subject of such a communication with Secretary Wilson, his superior. It is not contended that Secretary Wilson actually saw the letter after Mr. Pinchot had dictated it, but the statement is made that he knew Mr. Pinchot intended sending it to the Iowa senator, and that he offered no objection to such action.

When the matter of Mr. Pinchot's alleged insubordination in writing the letter was brought to the attention of President Taft and the subject was considered in cabinet meeting, it is said that Mr. Wilson joined with his associates in recommending the action which Mr. Taft took in discharging the forester. Mr. Pinchot has never consented to make any statement in regard to this matter, but it is said that he may tell of it before the committee. It is known that several members of the investigating committee intend to question Mr. Pinchot about this matter if he does not volunteer to state all of the facts in the case.

Several of the investigating committee are disturbed over the question which they have been called upon to decide, as to whether or not they will permit Mr. Pinchot to narrate the conversation which he had with the president in Salt Lake City on the subject of Secretary Ballinger and conservation. The issue is a delicate one. It is regarded as likely that the members of the committee will confer with the president and obtain his views before they reach a decision.

STATE IS EASY LANDLORD

Senator Alsdorf Says School Lands
Rent For Mere Song.

Columbus, O., Feb. 28.—To make thousands of persons who rent school lands at ridiculously low figures pay their fair rental value of the property, Senator W. A. Alsdorf probably will introduce a bill carrying an appropriation to reappraise the lands. The senator's attention was called to the situation by a recent magazine article in which it is claimed that 9,358 acres of unimproved school lands are appraised at \$300,000 and are rented at rates which bring the state \$13,000 annually, which is less than 6 per cent on the appraised value. Coal veins underlie considerable of the land, and this would add many thousands of dollars to the present valuations.

BILLS READY TO BE VOTED UPON

Present Week Will Witness Re-
vival of Legislative Activity.

FATE OF DEAN BILL IN DOUBT

Corporations Get Last Chance to Tear
Woods' Public Utilities Measure to
Pieces This Evening—Will Be Re-
ported Favorably and Quick Vote
Predicted—Langdon Tax Commission
Proposition Also to Come Up.
Alsdorf After School Land Tenants.

Columbus, O., Feb. 28.—Legislative circles are due for a general awakening the present week. Corporations will tonight be given their final chance to tell the committee on railroads and telegraphs why the Woods public utilities bill would be a bad measure for the people of Ohio, and tomorrow the measure is expected to make its reappearance in the house with the committee's O. K. attached. At the same time it has been promised that the House will amend the Rose county road bill and that it will be returned to the Senate, but whether it will bear the weight of any imprint is yet a matter of conjecture. It is also predicted that the Senate will make final disposition of the Dean measure before the House adjournment. A strong effort will be made to pass the Langdon tax commission bill in the house during the present week, so that if the Senate chooses it can be consolidated with the Alsdorf bill, which provides for a tax commission. The bill goes as far as one could toward giving the commission supreme supervision over local public service corporations without taking away from cities and villages the right to grant franchises. Woods and the party leaders back of him have stood staunchly against infringement of home rule in making franchise contracts.

SHORT LOCALS

Butter, 28c; eggs, 24c.

Miss Mabel Wythe was a visitor in Columbus Monday afternoon.

Miss Eva Workman of Danville, is able to walk out of doors after a several weeks' illness of scarlet fever.

Mr. Fred Thomas went to Columbus this afternoon in the interest of the C. & G. Cooper works.

Mr. Harry Connor went to Columbus and Springfield this afternoon on business.

Mr. F. J. Tighe has accepted a position as traveling salesman for J. A. Batchelder Co., of Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. W. W. Young left this morning for New Orleans, La., to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mrs. S. M. Crouch went to Harrison township Monday afternoon to care for her father who is quite ill.

Come! Come! Attend the administrator sale for bargains at Back's furniture store, West Gambler St. 1f

Mr. George C. Vall went to Mt. Gilead Monday morning to transact some matters of business.

Four members were initiated into the Pocahontas lodge on Saturday evening.

Mr. James A. Kelley returned home Sunday from a trip to Florida and Havana, Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Bronson of Fosteria are spending several days with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Miss Callie Osborne went to Howard Monday morning to spend a week, the guest of friends.

Miss Jennie Swingle returned to her home in Danville Sunday afternoon after a several days' visit with friends and relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. G. Clayton English of Wheeling, W. Va., spent Sunday in the city with Miss Leahy L. Wineland, East Hamtramck street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hammond of Millwood, spent Monday in Buckeye City, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cook of 318 South Main street, were the Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson of Newark.

Mr. Harvey Hammond returned on Monday morning to his home in Millwood after a several days' visit with friends and relatives in Shelby.

Mrs. I. D. Maxwell returned to Springfield on Monday morning. She accompanied the remains of her husband to this city a week ago.

Senator L. B. Houck of North Main street left Monday morning for Maynesville, Ohio, where he will attend to some matters of business.

Mr. Frank A. Jones of West Chestnut street, left Monday morning for Pittsburg, where he will remain for several days attending to some matters of business.

Miss Ella Barrick, a teacher in Newark township, is spending the week at the home of her nephew, Mr. S. A. Wells, formerly of the Newark implement shop, but now of Mt. Vernon—Newark American Tribune.

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Mrs. Rohres of Toledo, was taken from the 11:18 train on the B. & O. to the Mt. Vernon hospital Monday morning by Chapplear & Co.'s ambulance.

Mr. Henry B. Conter, who has been employed as a linotype operator in the Banner office, left Sunday for Huntington, W. Va., where he will accept a similar position.

Mr. Robert Johnston of East Gambler st., secretary and manager of the Meyer-Lindor store, returned Sunday afternoon from a two-weeks' trip to New York, where he was attending to some matters of business.

Mr. Jay Ewing, of North Jefferson street, who is employed in Akron, returned to his work Monday morning after a several days' visit with relatives and friends in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Vance and her brother, George Atherton, went to Fredericktown and Mt. Vernon, where they will spend a few days with friends and relatives on their return home they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Neal McClure, of this city.—Mansfield News.

Mr. H. B. Robbins of Lima, former teacher of manual training in the Mt. Vernon public schools, spent Sunday, in this city the guest of Mr. Lisle Wineland.

A rumor was started Monday that a Mt. Vernon man and jumped over the viaduct Sunday evening with suicidal intent. There was no truth in the report.

Mrs. Kollin, Glendale and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Chase left Sunday for Monticello, Indiana, where they will attend the funeral of Mrs. J. H. Chase who died at her home in Iowa.

Mr. F. L. Black of Zanesville spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon, the guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Willis P. Creeden of Zanesville, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McFadden.

Mr. Harley Workman of Danville, spent Saturday in Elyria, Ohio, attending to some matters of business.

Mrs. Henry Keller is confined to her home in Sparta by a severe attack of illness.

Mr. J. H. Van Rhoden, who has for the past several days, been critically ill at his home on West Gambler street, is no better.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Masteller of Prospect street, is seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia.

UNCLAIMED MAIL

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Mt. Vernon postoffice: Advertised in the Daily Banner.

To avoid delay in delivery, have your mail addressed to street and number, P. O. box or general delivery.

Advertised Feb. 28, 1910.

Boyle, Walter
Clark, W. H.
Dawley, R. A.
Fletcher, Mrs. L. N.
Gonz, Mrs. Minnie M.
Kahlil, Mrs. Lisle
Mitchell, J. N.
Morrison, Mrs. J. L.
Matlack, Ray E.
Moore, Wallace W.
Nash, W. T.
Parker, M. L.
Tritchler, Mr.
Wilson, Mrs. J. F.
Sheridan G. Dowds, P. M.

RIOTER ARRESTED

Police in Act of "Pinching"
Man After First Beating Him.



When Beau Nash and Wesley Met. Beau Nash, though but an indifferent churchgoer, not only went to hear Whitefield preach, but attended a service at Bath held by John Wesley. The incident is related in Southey's "Life of Wesley."

"While he was preaching this remarkable personage entered the room, came close to the preacher and demanded of him by what authority he was acting. Wesley made answer, 'By that of Jesus Christ, conveyed to me by the present archbishop of Canterbury, when he laid his hands upon me and said, "Take thou authority to preach the gospel." Nash then affirmed that he was acting contrary to the laws. "Besides," said he, "your preaching frightens people out of their wits." "Sir," replied Wesley, "did you ever hear me preach? "No," said the master of ceremonies. "Now, then, can you judge of what you never heard?" Nash made answer, "By common report." "Sir," said Wesley, "do not your name Nash? I dare not judge of you by common report. I think it not enough to judge by."

"A horse—a horse! Me kingdom for a horse!" screamed Richard III., rattling the hilt of his tin sword in order to add to the racket.

"Machine broke down again?" inquired a gallery god maliciously.—Cleveland Leader.

The "Weaker Sex."



Miss Forty—I don't see why the men call us the "weaker sex." I'm sure they seem to be the ones that are afraid of us.

Immune From Blarney. Pliny the Great could see things in front of his nose as well as afar off. "I notice that the women rub the washing in cold water," he wrote one day. "Let them heat the water, and the squal in the soap will be freed and sink to the bottom." And only after that did women know how to wash.

FREDERICKTOWN

Mr. James Smith of Ankenytown visited friends in this place last Friday.

W. R. Luderwood of Newark, O., was calling on Fredericktown friends last Friday.

Mr. Waybright, a senior ministerial student at Denison University, Granville, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Waybright was here two weeks ago and the discourses given at that time were exceptionally fine and the people here feel pleased that they will again have the opportunity of hearing this young man.

Mrs. Dickey moved her household goods the past week. She expects to occupy the Mr. Don Tyson house as soon as it is vacated.

Mrs. S. D. Jenkins who has been confined to her bed all winter is reported as considerably improved.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Wilkins who have been suffering from attacks of the grip the past two weeks are recovering from their illness.

The Buckeye Press Association will hold its semi-annual meeting at Newark on Thursday and Friday of this week at which time Gov. Harmon and a number of other prominent men will address the editors, who make up the membership of this association. F. A. Day, editor of the Free Press, has been a member of the association nearly ever since its first organization and expects to attend these meetings this week.

There will be lots of changes in the occupancy of residences in this place the coming month. There is not the dearth in good rentable properties this year that there has been heretofore. There are several fine new houses that are seeking renters of a desirable nature.

Mr. Burt White spent last week in Columbus called there by the serious illness of his niece, Miss Grace Wetzel, who has been suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer of Centerburg visited their son, Mr. Kelley Palmer, in the past week.

Mrs. Maggie Williamson visited her friends, Miss Esther Howard, in Mt. Gilead, last week.

Mr. Clarence Jenkins of Columbus visited friends and relatives in this vicinity several days the past week.

Agnes Vall visited friends in Columbus the past week.

J. R. Brown of Mansfield visited friends in this place on Monday of this week.

W. S. Turvey of Newcomerstown, Ohio, visited friends in Fredericktown, last Saturday.

Mr. John Stahl of Butler, Ohio, was a Fredericktown visitor last Saturday.

J. W. Gade of Cleveland visited Fredericktown friends last Saturday.

Mr. George D. Lewis of Mt. Vernon was a Fredericktown visitor last Saturday.

The annual convention of the Epworth League of the M. E. church of this district will be held at Utica, June 7th and 8th. An exceptionally interesting program is being lined up for this occasion and workers of national reputation will be present and give addresses.

People in this end of the county are greatly interested in the efforts being made to have the Bride Works rebuilt. Our people are broad minded and liberal. They know that whatever helps Mt. Vernon helps the county and we are part of the county. An enterprise such as contemplated by the rebuilding of these works is an immense thing for any community and it is hoped that the committees working for the \$20,000 required to carry out the new plans will have no trouble in raising the required amount. No doubt but that the neighboring towns will subscribe to the fund to help Mt. Vernon if called upon to do so and if the county seat should need such assistance.

Almond Sheets of Ashland, Ohio, was a visitor in this place last Saturday.

Mr. L. S. Robinson of, Utica was calling on friends in Fredericktown last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Smith moved the past week to a place near Fearless.

Mr. F. Mills of Utica was a Fredericktown visitor last Friday.

C. J. Smith of Ashland was calling on friends in Fredericktown last Friday.

Mr. John E. Stonebrook of Mt. Vernon, transacted business in this place last Friday.

Wall Paper. To discover whether or not there is arsenic in your wall paper take a fragment of it and put it in a solution of ammonia. If arsenic is present the liquid will assume a bluish tint.

A Lesson In Washing. Pliny the Great could see things in front of his nose as well as afar off. "I notice that the women rub the washing in cold water," he wrote one day. "Let them heat the water, and the squal in the soap will be freed and sink to the bottom." And only after that did women know how to wash.

PROGRAM

For The Laymen's Missionary
Convention

To Be Held In This City
March 15 And 16

Many Noted Speakers To Be
In Attendance

The Convention To Open
With A Banquet

The Complete Program For
The Convention

The following is the program for the Laymen's Missionary Movement convention to be held in this city on March 15 and 16:

Banquet Tuesday night March 15th. K. of P. armory hall at 7 o'clock, sharp.

Address, "Winning a World; a Man's Job"—Dr. L. B. Funk, U. B. Publishing Co., Dayton.

Address, "The Laymen's Movement in Benefit of World Missions," The National Campaign—Pres. J. Knox Montgomery, Muskingum College.

Wednesday, 9 a. m., M. E. Church. "A Survey of the World Field."

There will be a number of speakers. Among them are J. E. Baldrige, Student Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Delaware—Mrs. S. W. Eddy, a Missionary from India.

"Can the Job, Winning the World in This Generation, be Done?"—W. E. Jones, a business man from Columbus.

"The Standard Missionary Church." The practical side of the Movement—Dr. Montgomery.

Wednesday noon—Conferences—The chairmen from the various churches of the county. The pastors of the county. Question for discussion, "The Policy of the County."

Afternoon, 3 o'clock—M. E. Church. Address—"Reflex Influence of Evangelizing the World in this Generation"—Dr. Emory W. Hunt, Denison University.

Report of committee on policy. Discussion and adoption of a policy for the county movement.

Evening, 7:30. Address, "The Student Volunteer Movement"—Mr. J. E. Baldrige.

Address, "The Laymen's Challenge to the Young Men and Women of the American College"—Dr. E. W. Hunt.

There will be other features added to and will be announced later. Committeemen are being secured in every church who will assist in getting a large delegation from all parts of the county.

On next Sunday a deputation of about a dozen men will go in person to as many churches as can be reached, and present the claims of the movement and urge attendance.

Just a word of explanation: Every man in the county is invited to the convention, the delegates are self appointed, not appointed by the churches, to secure their tickets and come to the convention and get all that there is for the one registration fee of \$1.00. This covers banquet and the regular conference meetings. Mount Vernon citizens will entertain all out of town delegates free for lodging and breakfast for the two days.

A special rally for all the men from all the churches will be held at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the work of the convention. The committee feel that this is a very important meeting, perhaps as important as any meeting of the convention, and wishes to urge a large attendance.

Tiny Parasites. Since the Dutch philosopher Leeuwenhoek discovered that the pupa of the sea was sometimes preyed on by the larva of a mite it has been well known that various small insects have their external parasites.

The River Jordan. The Jordan is the "Descender." During its course it falls over 1,200 feet. At no point is it navigable even by a small craft to any considerable distance and presents the unique spectacle of a river which has never been navigated down into a sea which contains not one living creature.

Preparatory. Redd—The college men will soon begin preparations for next season's football.

Greene—Why, they don't play football until the fall!

"I know it. But they must begin to let their hair grow pretty soon."

Yonkers Statesman.

WOMAN AND FASHION

The Faffeta Frock.

If you have a taffeta jumper frock, either black or colored, that has been cast aside as hopelessly out of date, make use of it as soon as you can. There is no use of laying taffeta away, as it cuts on every fold.

Naturally both the style and the material of this frock is out of style, but it can be combined with another material into a stylish and useful frock.

In this season it is possible to pick up volles, supple cashmeres or other soft wool materials for little money. Get something to match closely the color of the silk.

Cut the skirt of the jumper frock into a deep yoke on the sides and long front panel. This should be corded or finished with soutache braid, and underneath should be put an accordion or side plaited skirt of volle or other woolen fabric. The rest of the skirt can be cut into narrow bands, which should be applied to the skirt before it is plaited.

Fill in the yoke part with the volle heavily embroidered with large design in soutache braid and black embroidery silk. Bring folds of the volle over the shoulders front and back in sash effect, ending them above the waist line with a shield shaped piece of braided taffeta.

Cut the jumper sleeves into small, close fitting caps split up the middle and strapped across with bands of the silk. Underneath put sleeves of the volle, slightly puffed at elbow and crossed with stitched bands of the silk. Stitched bands of the taffeta can outline the top of volle collar.

Morning Frock of Gingham.

A little suggestion in the way of a practical morning dress for the woman who must be her own maid is given today. This little dress, while giving perfect freedom and being simplicity itself, is neat, trim and really pretty. It was made of striped gingham, the use of bias bands, thus causing the stripes to run diagonally, being



OF STRIPED GINGHAM.

the sole trimming. Two suspender pieces cut in this fashion cross the shoulders and are continued on either side of the front breadth of the skirt. Another outlines the lower edge of the yoke. This last is of white lawn, with collar of the same tucked and headed by a band of the striped material.

The Smart Spring Shoe.

In spring footwear there are many pretty models from which to choose. Pumps in every style and color, but on a broad, comfortable last, will again be the mode, and the summer promises still more models with a great license as to color.

Natural tan and also black calf boots, buttoned or laced, continue to be the chosen kind for tramping and morning use, while slippers for evening wear seem more beautiful and elaborate than ever before. For adornment buckles are in vogue, and these range from dainty metal ones to exquisite and costly jeweled ones.

For the evening a woman can have as many pairs of slippers as she has gowns, all to match in color and material.

They may be embroidered, beaded or even hand painted, no limit being on either their elaborateness or price. Where only one pair at a time may be possessed, black satin is always correct and exceedingly dainty.

New Kimono Sleeve.

The sleeves of the new kimonos and fluffy negligees are put in quite differently from the old time sleeve with its point hanging on the underside of arm from the elbow.

The new sleeve is a diamond shaped piece made very short and inserted in the armhole so that the point falls up on top of arm midway between the shoulders and the elbow.

As this gives less protection to the arm than the old cut, there is generally an undersleeve of lace, soft mull edged with ruffles of lace or of all over net.

This undersleeve is made either to gather into a band and form a loose puff or is a series of ruffles reaching to the elbow, loose, but not very full.

Society News

Burris-Rice Wedding

The marriage of Mr. Harmon Burris of Danville and Miss Maude Rice of Danville, was solemnized at the home of the groom in Danville Saturday evening at eight o'clock by Rev. Shook of Danville. Mr. and Mrs. Burris left Monday morning for an extended wedding trip to Cleveland, Dayton and Cincinnati and other places in the state. They will make their home in Danville.

Pastors Entertain For Rev. and Mrs. Mead

The pastors of the city entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening at the banquet room of the Y. M. C. A. in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Elwell O. Mead, who are soon to leave the city. Covers were laid for 15. The dinner was served by Caterer Frank Turner. At the conclusion of the dinner a very pleasant evening was spent in social discourse in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A.

OBITUARY

Timothy B. Dudgeon.

Timothy B. Dudgeon, aged 59 years, died Friday at his home in Clay township of diabetes after an illness of several months. He was born on the farm where he died. The deceased is survived by his wife and two children, Christopher Dudgeon and Scott Dudgeon. The funeral was Sunday morning at ten o'clock and interment in the Union Grove cemetery.

Seleoren Petoux

Seleoren Petoux, wife of Leander Petoux, died at 6:40 o'clock Saturday evening at her home on West Gambler street, her death being due to cancer. The deceased was 57 years of age and is survived by her husband, three daughters and two sons. The funeral Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic church, Rev. L. W. Mulhane officiating. Interment in Calvary cemetery.

George Ross

George Ross died at the Knox County Infirmary Sunday night at eleven fifteen o'clock after a three years' illness caused by an operation. He was a cook by trade and was forty-six years of age at the time of his death. The funeral at the infirmary at nine thirty o'clock Tuesday morning, Rev. William E. Hull, officiating. Interment in Bloomfield cemetery.

Anna Wythe.

Mrs. Anna Wythe died at her home on East Curtis street Monday morning at one o'clock after a short illness caused by heart trouble. She was seventy-two years of age and is survived by her husband, one daughter, two sons and two brothers. The funeral Wednesday at the house at one thirty o'clock, Rev. L. O. Newcomer officiating. Interment in Mound View cemetery.

Elizabeth Hughes Odert

Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes Odert died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Larimore of North Main street, on Sunday evening at five o'clock after a several days' illness of heart trouble. She was a widow, eighty-three years of age. The funeral Tuesday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock at the house, Rev. James A. Revennaugh officiating. Interment in Mound View cemetery.

BIRTHS

A son was born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Casius Ewers of Fredericktown.

A daughter was born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Glasgow, who reside about five miles southwest of Jewell.

A son was born Sunday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Cheyney Burris of Elizabeth street.